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Applicant: Paul Gierow, et al.
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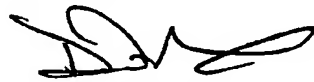
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please consider this petition for advancing the examination of this application out of turn pursuant to the requirements set for in 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c). Specifically, the inventor, William R. Clayton, is more than 65 years of age. This petition is supported by an affidavit of William R. Clayton that is included as Appendix A.

Please apply any additional fees or credits to deposit account #: 50-0954, reference #: S7312-70443.

Respectfully Submitted,



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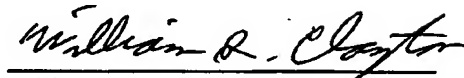
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APPENDIX A

Affidavit of William R. Clayton

I, William R. Clayton, hereby declare that

1. I am over 65 years of age.
2. I was born on July 4, 1936.



William R. Clayton

9-26-03
Date